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CLOSE UP is an opportunity for students, teachers, and government officials alike to share perspectives on "living government." Politics has become so much a part of our daily lives that we can no longer afford to take anyone else's word for and about what is going on. Yet poor voter turnout, lack of interest in local politics, and a general naivete about national affairs strongly indicate that traditional methods of learning are not meeting the challenge. What is needed is an alternative to our present "textbook" approach to government. That is what CLOSE UP is all about.

For the last six years, CLOSE UP has been bringing students and teachers to the very center of American government and political activity. Through a rigorous, first-hand examination of government in Washington, we are providing you an opportunity to achieve a meaningful degree of understanding about your government and about how you can participate in it. As a multipartisan forum, CLOSE UP keeps its curriculum free from any single ideological slant so that you can examine the actualities of American government and then be free to formulate your own political convictions. The program, therefore, does not consist merely of tours, souvenir hunts, or a few moments as witness to routine business in the Senate. These traditional "Washingtonisms" will continue to be reserved for the "senior class trip."

Instead, using the unique facilities of Washington as a classroom, for one week you will be part of the processes of government. As such, you will be involved in head-to-head discussions with members of the House and Senate, committee staffers, administration figures, judges, lobbyists, reporters, politicians, ambassadors, and just ordinary concerned citizens who contribute to the daily complexity that is our government. Through your many discussions, conversations, seminars, and dialogues, you will gain an understanding of how government changes constantly to meet new needs; how it adjusts to new situations and pressures.

By the end of your CLOSE UP week, you will be tired but intellectually invigorated. Your opinions will be your own, but they will be grounded in facts and experiences phat of the realities of government in washington today.



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Congressman David Treen

CLOSE UP CURRICULUM

The CLOSE UP concept goes far beyond the rigidly structured curriculum of textbook American government. Rather than utilizing the formal approach, as a CLOSE UP participant, you will focus on the informal aspects of government-the cooperation, conflict, and compromise that take place every day in our governmental process. This is a side of government about which texts do not and cannot provide complete understanding. You will have considerable opportunity for every kind of dialogue formal briefings, informal questioning, spontaneous and imaginative "rap" sessions.

The greater part of each seminar is devoted to your questions and the speaker's responses. Formal presentation is thus minimal, although most speakers do provide a few minutes of introductory information at the start of a session. Past programs have made it clear that students can and do take excellent advantage of the question and answer

surprising.



Senator Gary Hart



Congressman Lloyd Meeds

WORKSHOPS

For the duration of the week, each participant is assigned to one of the several small discussion groups with at least one member of the CLOSE UP staff. The emphasis in these sessions or "workshops" is on free and informal talk. Subject matter ranges over a great many things, but generally the workshops are a chance to relate the day's experiences to your own concerns and to get further into whatever may be of special interest to you and your group. In the course of these workshops, you will also be able to learn a good deal more about some of the differing perspectives to be found among people of your age from format. Sessions are invariably Aborroviva 中心中代色电影管 2004/10/73坪 CRAPEDP88-01915代000200156005-4rom your

point of view as well.



Senator Hubert Humphrey



PRIOR PARTICIPANTS

CLOSE UP participants who are returning for another year will take part in a program of directed study into areas of special interest scheduled by the CLOSE UP staff. These activities will the provided to replace the regular CLOSE UP curriculum. Participants, rather than to anyone on the program staff.



Questions-the core of a CLOSE UP week

A MULTIPARTISAN FORUM

CLOSE UP is multipartisan — we have no affiliation with any branch or level of government, or with any political parties or interest groups. Our Board of Advisors includes people in public life representing both political parties and a full spectrum of political viewpoints. While we encourage our participants to evaluate all that is heard and seen during



CITY/COMMUNITY CONCEPT

CLOSE UP has developed the innovative and unique city/community or regional program through which you, your friends, and teachers join together (occasionally with a similar group from another area) to form the principal enrollment of an entire CLOSE UP session. In order to ensure a representative socio-economic cross section of community participation, a limited number of fellowships are awarded to every participating school in your community. This balanced participation from your own community has proven to be deeply significant. Seldom do students and teachers from public and non-public secondary schools, representing every economic and social level, have an opportunity to establish camaraderie, to exchange viewpoints, and to interact in a learning experience. The combination of students who receive fellowships and students who pay the full program price themselves or are able to find a community sponsor creates an exciting and effective learning environment.

You will discover upon returning home that you can have a powerful and constructive impact on the other students in the community. Together you can create an interested and better-informed nucleus for greater participation in school, community, and participation. Release 2004/10/



The Late Senator Allen J. Ellender

ALLEN J. ELLENDER FELLOWSHIPS

The late Senator Allen J. Ellender of Louisiana, past President Pro Tempore of the Senate, was a valued and dedicated friend to CLOSE UP. Senator Ellender's consistent support and encouragement of the CLOSE UP city/community concept was singularly important to the development of the overall program. As a tribute to him, funds have been authorized by Joint Resolution of Congress for a limited number of Allen J. Ellender Fellowships. Available through the Close Up Foundation, these fellowships are for participation in the CLOSE UP program by students of limited economic means and by their teachers from participating communities.

Information about these fellowships is available through your high school. Interested students should contact the teacher Acsign 288-01315R00020018600594his or her school.



Mr. David Eisenhower



Congressman James T. Broyhill

COMMUNITY SUPPORT AND ADDITIONAL STUDENT PARTICIPATION

In addition to the Congressionally sponsored fellowships the Close Up Foundation encourages businesses, foundations, and other private sources to provide fellowship support for students and teachers. These "matching" contributions have enabled the Close Up Foundation to award many more fellowships than are available through the Allen J. Ellender Fellowship program. Additional students, who do not receive fellowships but who wish to attend the program, generate their own tuition by working or through parental and community support. Community involvement is a vital part of the Close Up concept and is a CLOSE UP office directly regarding your special diet. major factor in the success of the please 2004/10/13: CIA-RDP88-013153800030016000504 Washington.

GENERAL INFORMATION

TOTAL PROGRAM PRICE

The total program price includes tuition and transportation to and from Washington. Transportation costs vary from community to community, therefore, the total program price varies. The total price for each city/community is available through the CLOSE UP office. (or through the school's Teacher/Coordinator)

PROGRAM TUITION IS \$295 AND INCLUDES:

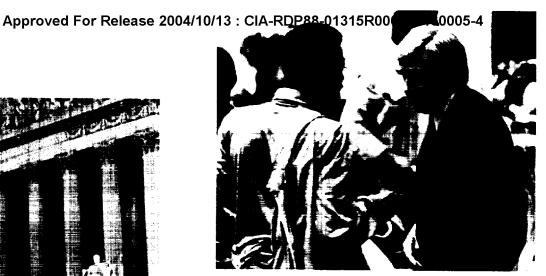
- Full room and board costs.
- All program instruction, including regular instructors and guest lecturers.
- Full chaperonage and administrative supervision.
- All textual materials utilized during the program.
- All planned sightseeing, entertainment, and excursions, including entrance fees where applicable.
- A specially designed policy of health and accident insurance.
- A \$35 processing and cancellation fee which becomes non-refundable when the student's application has been received.

PROGRAM TUITION DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Personal expenses, such as souvenirs and individual snacks between meals.
- Special dietary needs. Inform your Teacher/ Coordinator of your special dietary needs and your teacher will contact the CLOSE UP office to determine the amount of the food supplement. If you are participating as an independent student with no Teacher/Coordinator in your school, please write the

CLOSE UP Staff Instructor holds a briefing session in front of the U.S. Supreme Court building

INDEPENDENT TRANSPORTATION: Participants who make their own travel arrangements to and from Washington, D.C. must complete CLOSE UP Special Transportation Information Form. Participants traveling separately from the group must be sure to check the appropriate box on the Application for Registration, indicating that he/she will provide his/her own transportation.



Congressman Leo Ryan



Mr. Thomas Cantrell Vice President, Heritage Foundation

CANCELLATION POLICY

If a participant withdraws from the program after his/her application has been received by CLOSE UP, \$35 of the total program price becomes non-refundable. A cancellation fee of an additional \$35 (total \$70.00) will be charged for a withdrawal received by CLOSE UP during the sixteen (16) days preceding a participant's scheduled beginning program date. Cancellation funds are not transferable from one year's session to another nor from one individual to another. Withdrawal information communicated to a school's Teacher/Coordinator and not immediately

For those persons not using CLOSE UP group transportation arrangements, the tuition Approved For Release 2004/10/13 appropriate 188 with 158 appropriate 188 with 158 appropriate 188 with 158 and 158 appropriate 188 with 158 appropriate 188 appropriate 188 with 158 appropriate 188 app



Congresswoman Lindy Boggs



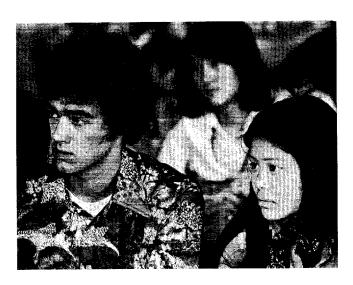
Congressman Phil Crane

HOTELS

Students are lodged in one of several metropolitan hotels sem while in Washington. These hotels are well logated for all aspects of program sessions and offer excellent facilities. CIA-RDP88-0 sem



Senator Walter Mondale



MEALS

Well-balanced meals are provided throughout the entire week. Because of the nature of the program's in-depth exposure to Washington, many meals will be provided at seminar locations, such as the State Department, Senate and House office buildings. Kennedy Center, and Civil Service Commission, as well as the hotels themselves.



Senator Thomas Eagleton



Mr. Carl Bernstein Washington Post





Mr. Robert Pierpoint CBS Correspondent

STUDY AIDS AND CLASSROOM MATERIALS

All materials for use during the program are provided by CLOSE UP. Participants are given *Perspectives*, a CLOSE UP workbook.

STUDENT HEALTH AND SAFETY

The health and personal safety of all participants is of primary importance to CLOSE UP. The CLOSE UP staff includes a full-time nurse who is available at no charge to all program participants. In addition, doctor and hospital care are available throughout the program on a 24-hour basis for any emergency. Special medical needs or considerations must be indicated on the medical form that you will receive from your school's Coordinator if you are part of a city/community program or from the CLOSE UP office



Congressman John Convers



INSURANCE

must be indicated on the medical form that you will receive from your school's Coordinator if you are part of a covered by a comprehensive health and accident insurance city/community program or from the CLOSE UP office policy written with the Insurance Company of North directly if you are an independent part of Release 2004/10/13: CIA-RDP88-01315R000200160005-4



Representative Barbara Jordan



Majority Leader Tip O'Neill



Congressman Tim Wirth



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PARTICIPATION

You can become a CLOSE UP participant as follows: as a member of a city/community program, as a member of a special organizational programs of as 2004/10/13:CIA-RDP88-01315F000020b psingibals an excused absence which participant.

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

- 1. Application is open to high school students in grades 10, 11, 12 only and who are attending a public or private secondary school in the United States, its territories or possessions. Applicants will also be accepted from Mexico and Canada.
- 2. The student must be doing satisfactory work toward a secondary school degree.
- 3. Each applicant must have an understanding of and willingness to abide by the CLOSE UP program regulations and rules of personal conduct which are:
 - AT NO TIME WILL MALE STUDENTS BE PERMIT-TED TO VISIT IN FEMALE STUDENTS' ROOMS OR VICE VERSA.
 - POSSESSION AND/OR USE OF ALCOHOLIC BEV-ERAGES OR ILLEGAL DRUGS BY STUDENTS IS ABSOLUTELY FORBIDDEN.
- 4. The student must complete the application form in full, and have it signed by his school's Teacher/Coordinator. The application form must also be signed by the student's parent or guardian.
- 5. Upon receipt and acceptance of an application, each student will receive the CLOSE UP Student Handbook. containing program regulations, a variety of helpful hints regarding the trip, and a study guide to aid academic preparation.
- 6. CLOSE UP program sessions are generally conducted during the school year. Therefore, participants should



Congressman Andrew Young

TO ENROLL

As mentioned previously, there are three general categories of enrollment: the city/community group, the special organization group, and independent applicants.

City/Community Groups: specific enrollment procedures and the program cost payment schedule are handled at the local level by an appointed school Coordinator. The total program cost is due in full with each application.

Special Organizational Groups: enrollment procedures and the tuition payment schedule are handled by local Coordinators from the sponsoring organization in conjunction with the CLOSE UP office.

Independent Applicants (does not apply to city/community groups): independent students (or groups) not from areas selected to participate on a city/community basis should

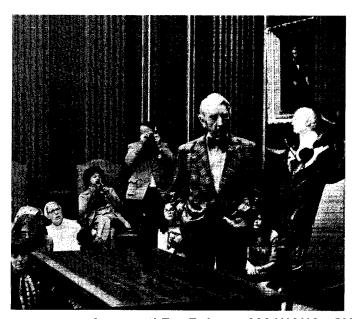


Senator Robert Morgan, speaking with an interpreter for deaf participants



write or call CLOSE UP for program dates and enrollment information (202/965-4560). Approved For Release 2004/10/13: CIA-RDP88-01315R0902001,600005-41mes Herald

Congressman Albert Quie



A Sample Day of the Week

Wednesday: Legislation of Policy

7:00 a.m. Wake Up.

7:45 a.m. Transfer to Capitol Hill.

8:30 a.m. BREAKFAST with your Congressman. Sub-

ject: "The Congressman and His Constituency," an informal discussion about the unique problems and interests of your dis-

trict.

10:00 a.m. Structured time for observation of Congress

in session with your CLOSE UP Staff In-

structor.

12:15 p.m. LUNCH on Capitol Hill.

2:00 p.m. SEMINAR with a Congressman. Subject:

"Potluck — A Chance to Ask Questions on Current Congressional Problems and Re-

form."

4:00 p.m. SEMINAR: "The Senator." A Senator dis-

cusses his responsibilities, effectiveness, in-

erests.

DISCUSSION: Vital Issues of the Day and

the Role of the Senator.

5:00 p.m. Transfer to a Washington restaurant for

dinner, relaxation.

8:00 p.m. FILM Presentation:

Subject: Domestic Problems within the

United States, Hotel,

9:15 p.m. WORKSHOPS: Discussion of day's activ-

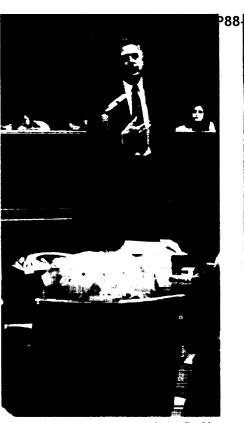
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you most.

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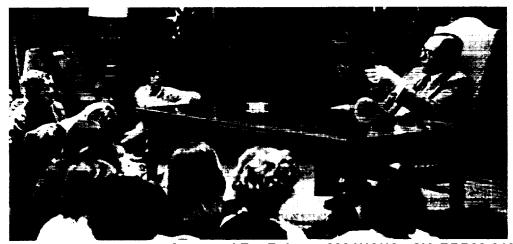
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